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VEIT FORTUNE OF \$500,000 MAY GO TO SECRET BRIDE

She Was Once Chorus Girl and, if Mother of Ansonia Suicide Died First, Will Inherit Slain Woman's Estate.

Although Mrs. J. Nelson Veit, widow of the broker who killed his mother and then committed suicide in the Hotel Ansonia late Tuesday night, has refused to tell the police her maiden name or anything of her past life, it has been learned she was Miss Clara Jane Munroe. She and Veit were married at the Little Church Around the Corner Sept. 28, 1907.

Mrs. Veit, whose marriage to the wealthy young man appears to have been one of the underlying causes of the tragedy did not attend the conference of the relatives at the hotel at 11 o'clock this morning. It is now thought she will consent to a double funeral and not insist on burying her husband's body separately, as was first threatened. A reporter for The Evening World found out something about the early life of the wife this afternoon. For more than a year ago, she was Clara Jane Munroe, who lived at the University apartments, No. 190 West Forty-seventh street.

Not Known On Stage.
She shared rooms there with a Miss King and a Miss Butler. Her claim that she was once on the stage in a minor role lacks confirmation so far. None of the theatrical agents ever heard of her, and persons who know the Broadway choruses do not recall her name. After her marriage she lived for a while at the Warwick, and she did not go to the Chatsworth, Seventy-second street and Riverside Drive, where she is now established, until comparatively recently.

It seems pretty certain that as a result of the double tragedy this young woman, whose life before she met Veit was not one of luxury, exactly, will become a very wealthy woman. Since the mother undoubtedly died first, and the son was the mother's sole heir, the young widow will probably get the entire estate, which is conservatively estimated at \$500,000. The husband was worth a quarter of a million in his own name, and the mother had as much more. It is not believed now that young Veit left a will. Herman R. Limburg, a relative of the Veit family, said today:

"I know that six years ago Mr. Veit made a will, but he may have destroyed it or made another one providing for his widow. You may rely upon it there will be no contest over the estate of either Mr. Veit or his mother. There is no disposition to keep from Mrs. Veit anything that has been left to her under any will or that is hers by law. I realize of course that if there is no will and it is proved that Mr. Veit died first, the entire estate of mother and son will revert to Mrs. J. Nelson Veit."

Marriage Was Secret.
Mr. Limburg said that Veit had married without his mother's consent, and that she was indignant when she found that he had taken a wife. There are conflicting statements as to whether or not the mother and daughter-in-law ever met. The best theory as to Veit's motive for killing his mother and taking his own life is that he failed to bring her to a state of mind where she would consent to receive his wife.

Relatives believe that the son was temporarily insane, and they tell in—

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"MARRY? STUPID PIPE; TOO BUSY," GOODWIN SAYS

But "Edna Will Marry Mr. Goodwin Saturday," Mrs. Goodrich Declares.

NOW, WHO IS RIGHT?

Actor and Actress Will Be Happy, Mamma-in-Law-to-Be Announces.

"No, I'm not going to marry Miss Goodrich Saturday. I'm too busy. Forget it—it's a stupid pipe!"—Nat Goodwin.

"Yes, Edna will marry Mr. Goodwin, and she will marry him Saturday, too!"—Mrs. Beatrice Goodrich.

Take your pick. Nat Goodwin was seen behind the curtain of the Berkeley Theatre to-day busy whipping "Cameo Kirby" into shape for its introduction to the public this month. He was in the centre of potato crates, barrels and broken boxes when a reporter asked: "Is the report true that you are to marry Miss Goodrich, Saturday?"

Can't Hear Wedding Bells.
"I'm too busy to talk weddings now. Can't you see that I'm almost crazy getting this show in shape. I'm not going to get married Saturday or another Saturday, see? I hope you do. It's a stupid report. Wedding bells at this particular interesting stage of my career don't interest me a bit or appeal to me at all, and I haven't got an aesthetic temperament, either."

Mrs. Goodrich, the mother of the fair Miss Edna, was seen at the Prince George. She was all smiles and greeted an Evening World reporter kindly. She said:

"It is perfectly true that Mr. Nat Goodwin and my daughter Edna are to be married Saturday. At least, I believe that the ceremony will take place Saturday. If not Saturday, it will be Monday, sure."

You're Going to Be Happy.
"You see, Mr. Goodwin is busy with his new show, and as it opens Nov. 14, he hasn't much time to talk marriage, I suppose."

"Anyhow, Mr. Goodwin and my daughter will be married, as the announcements say, and after the wedding they will enjoy a short honeymoon, returning for the opening of 'Cameo Kirby.'"

"Really, there has been more secrecy and more attempts at secrecy in this matter than I would have wished, but there is absolutely no reason for it. Mr. Goodwin and my daughter will be very happy, too."

BRYAN SENDS TAFT CONGRATULATIONS.

Asks President-Elect to Accept His Best Wishes for Success of Administration.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—William J. Bryan, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for President, this morning sent the following telegram of congratulation to the President-elect:

"Hon. William H. Taft, Cincinnati, O.: 'Please accept congratulations and my best wishes for the success of your Administration.'"

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

The following reply was received from Mr. Taft this afternoon:

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: 'I thank you sincerely for your cordial and courteous telegram of congratulation and good wishes.'"

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

**WOMAN FOUND LIFELESS
IN CONNECTICUT POND**

IVORYTON, Conn., Nov. 5.—The discovery of a woman's hat and coat on the banks of Keyhole pond led to a search which has resulted in the finding of the body of Miss Ruth Putney, twenty-six, of Medway, Mass. It is supposed she committed suicide.

MIDWAY, Mass., Nov. 5.—Miss Ruth Putney, whose body was found yesterday in Connecticut under circumstances that indicated suicide, lived with her mother in this town. The young woman's father has never lived here, and it is understood that his home is somewhere on Long Island. No reason for Miss Putney's ending her life can be given here.

LONG SHOTS GET THE PURSES AT PIMLICO TRACK

Bobby Kean, at 30 to 1, Proves Biggest Surprise of the Day.

TONY BONERO, AT 7 TO 1

Arrival of New York Regulars and Jockey Nottor Makes Betting Livelier.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., Nov. 5.—It was more like a New York track than ever here this afternoon. With the season closed in the Empire State every man that could get the price made for here, and the consequence was livelier betting than had been seen during the meeting. There was also an addition to the jockey ranks, including Joe Nottor, and this meant more confidence on the part of the betters. The attendance was better than the average despite real wintry weather. The track was fast and the card first class.

FIRST RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; \$100 added; six furlongs.—Time, 1:15.2-4.
Gus Helm, 10 (McCahey), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, won.
Endymion, 10 (Cullen), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, and 6 to 5, second.
Sol, 10 (Nottor), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and 6 to 5, third.

Boss, King Commoner, Gun Shot, Ed Shuster, Red Doe, Eloro, Babbie, Golden Castle, Glen Falls, Puddin', Emily G. also ran. Mr. McGinn was left at post.

There were nearly as many good things in the opening race as there were starters. Boss ran away three miles while at the post, and did not start. Sol led for a quarter, when Endymion took up the running and led to the stretch. Then Gus Helm moved up and won easily, with Endymion second and Sol third.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; \$100 added; seven furlongs.—Time, 1:28.
Consistent, 10 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, 5 to 1, and 6 to 1, won.
Peep In, 10 (Haines), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 6 to 5, second.
Euripides, 12 (Brussell), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 3 to 1, third.

Youthful, Laura A., Neokleto, The Crown, Judge Emerton, Charivari, King Avondale, Miss Feigold, Cool, Lady Karma, Gowanuk, Glaucus also ran.

Consistent was the good thing and the favorite in the second race and she made good. Peep In was at her throat latch until the stretch was reached, when Consistent drew away and won easily, while Peep In just did last long enough to beat Euripides on second money.

THIRD RACE—The Baltimore Breeders' Handicap; three-year-olds and up; \$500 added; one mile and seventy yards.—Time, 1:41.5-7.
Tony Bonero, 10 (Cullen), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 2 to 1, won.
Gus Helm, 10 (McCahey), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and 6 to 5, second.
Grindon, 10 (Crowley), 5 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 1, third.

Berkley, Lally, Giles, Haynes, Live Wire, Cave Adams, Sugar Pine also ran. Class won in the third race. Live Wire, with Nottor in the saddle, was the favorite, but failed to make good. The Westerner was followed by Tony Bonero until the stretch, when the latter moved up and won cleverly, with The Westerner second and Grindon third.

FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; \$500 added; about two miles.—Time, 1:45.
Sir Woodner, 12 (Davidson), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, and 2 to 1, won.
Waterway, 10 (Dupree), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second.

Economy, 12 (McCahey), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third.
Grandsire, Rye Boy (Jelly), Billberry (Jelly) also ran.

The steeplechase was little more than a gallop for the favorite, Sir Woodner, who on four furlongs the surest winner of the day, was backed for thousands of dollars, but like all odds-on choices from the odds-on stable, he could not raise a gallop. Bobbie Kean was in from start to finish and won rid-

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MORSE AND CURTIS, FOUND GUILTY; BOTH SPEND NIGHT IN THE TOMBS

LINER H. B. WHITNEY ASHORE; DISABLED NEAR HELL GATE

Metropolitan Steamship Company's Vessel, Rendered Helpless, Is Blown Aground at Sunken Meadows, East of Ward's Island.

The steamer H. B. Whitney, of the Metropolitan Steamship line, southbound, became disabled late this afternoon while passing through the Bronx Kills, off Ward's Island. From the shore she appeared to have lost steerage way.

The high wind and tide forced her on the Sunken Meadow rocks, near the point where the General Slocum went down.

As darkness fell she appeared to be in a bad way. There are no passengers on board.

The first information that the steamer was in trouble reached the Health Department dock, at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from a man on the pier, who said that the boat was apparently helpless.

Calls Aid by Wireless.
Then the sound of the whistle sending appeals for help was heard. Flashes in the pilot house showed that the captain was sending wireless messages for aid. There were no tug boats in the Harlem River, and nothing could be done before dark to pull the steamer from her perilous position.

The Whitney lay in the path of the Sound steamers that left their docks at 6 o'clock.

The H. B. Whitney is a freighter, who keeps a hotel in Scotland, near Hamburg, Erie county, and killed his son, George, and fatally wounded his wife to-day. He attempted suicide, but succeeded only in wounding himself in the left shoulder.

The shooting occurred in the bar room of the hotel, and it is believed that the cause was some difficulty that quarrel in the family, which was drinking heavily of late.

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL
M'CARTER RESIGNS.**

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 5.—Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter to-day sent his resignation to Gov. Fort, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

The increasing duties of the office, he said, prevented him from giving the time to it that it requires.

producing there for the first time "The Old Homestead." The success of this piece prompted Mr. Gilmore to join with Eugene Tompkins in taking the Academy of Music, where they put on "The Old Homestead" for a run of three weeks. The Academy has been run up since Mr. Gilmore's departure from the city.

Three years ago he was talked of as the successor of the late Mr. Gilmore as manager of the Academy of Music.

Mr. Gilmore was a natural showman, and in 1875 leased the site now occupied by Madison Square Garden. He was backed by the Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore family, and he was a great success. He also conducted walking matches and other sporting events, and made a specialty of bringing up big musical attractions, such as the Theodore Thomas Orchestra.

In 1878 he leased Niblo's Garden and in 1879 he leased the famous house for twelve years.

Jury Finds that the Former Ice King and Ex-President of Bank of North America Misapplied Funds of the Bank.

ALSO GUILTY OF MAKING FALSE ENTRIES IN BOOKS.

Both Are Acquitted of the Charge of Conspiracy—Jury Makes a Strong Recommendation of Mercy for Curtis.

Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, former president and vice-president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty by the jury before Judge Hough in the Federal Court at 6 o'clock to-night on two charges.

The foreman, John F. Elder, responding to the customary question of the court clerk, arose and replied:

"We have agreed upon a verdict in the case of both defendants. On the charge of conspiracy we find them not guilty."

"On the charge of the misapplication of the funds of the bank, we find both defendants guilty."

"On the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank we find both defendants guilty."

"In the case of Curtis, the jury wishes to make a strong recommendation to the mercy of the Court."

The foreman sat down. Mr. MacFarlane, of counsel for Morse, asked that the jury be polled, and one by one the jurors arose and said "That is my verdict."

Sentence will be passed at 10.30 A. M. to-morrow.

MAY GO TO PRISON.

On the charge of misapplication of funds the prisoners may be sentenced on each count to two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, or both fine and imprisonment.

On the conviction for falsifying the books of the bank the penalty is five years imprisonment.

Mr. MacFarlane made the customary motions to set the verdict aside, to grant a new trial and for permission to take an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, all of which were denied.

Judge Hough said he would sentence the prisoners to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., and would then consider such further motions as might be made.

Mr. MacFarlane asked that Morse be admitted to bail till to-morrow, but Judge Hough refused and ordered both men to the Tombs for the night.

Morse heard the verdict without the quiver of a hair, but one great shudder shook the body of Mrs. Morse.

Curtis took the verdict like a stoic. Mrs. Curtis was not present. It was said that she had collapsed just as she was about to start from her home for the court-room and has been in the hands of her physician.

One Juror Was Ill.

The twelve men took the case last night, and deliberated until one of their number, who had been indisposed, became really ill. Recovering, at 10 o'clock this morning, they wrestled and argued for hours without result. At their request Judge Hough restated the legal definition of conspiracy. This done, it was believed the men might be near a verdict, but the afternoon passed with no sign that they had agreed.

At ten minutes before four the jury laid the courtroom a second visit. This time they wanted to hear the testimony of Morse, Curtis and cashier E. B. Wire relating to the Knickerbocker Trust Company transaction covered in point 11 of the indictment. More than an hour was taken up with the reading of the manuscript of the evidence.

Overcome by the strain which she had so patiently endured for nearly a month, Mrs. Curtis finally broke down to-day.

Mrs. Curtis's collapse followed the action of the jurors in filing into the United States Court and asking Judge Hough for more definite instructions from the police, was a menace to the lives of bystanders.

RECKLESS DRIVER OF AUTO SENT TO JAIL FOR 20 DAYS

As a warning to reckless chauffeurs, the Court of Special Sessions to-day sentenced Ellis H. Kulp to not less than twenty days in the Tombs, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$100 or serve thirty days additional imprisonment.

Kulp's severe punishment was inflicted not so much because he broke the speed laws, but because he tried to escape from a policeman who arrested him, and conducted himself generally in a reckless and dangerous manner.

The Automobile Club of America sent a letter to the District Attorney asking that an example be made of Kulp. Mr. West made an affidavit in which he said that Kulp's reckless handling of the car, after he had escaped temporarily from the police, was a menace to the lives of bystanders.

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